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REMARKS

Kagrán.

1. On 10 January 1952, troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, tank, signal and motor transport insignia were observed in the barracks installation at Kagrán (P 49/X 49). Compared with previous observations, the number of troops seemed to have decreased. Seven Shchuka tanks, two SP guns and another armored vehicle were seen in the billeting area. Seven AA guns of about 80 mm were parked in the section of the barracks installation occupied by AAA troops, while the parking place for another AA gun was empty. Soldiers practiced with one of the AA guns. Six other AA guns with a funnel-shaped muzzle and 26 motor vehicles, Some soldiers practiced with these guns, while others received training in firing submachine guns in the ditch between the installation and the athletic field. Fifteen tank trucks and two trailers were parked at the fuel dump in the installation.

Vienna.

2. On 7 January, troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia were observed in the Albrecht Kaserne and the Wilhelm Kaserne, Vienna. There were substantially fewer soldiers than before. The number of motor vehicles decreased by 25. Soldiers did maintenance work on trucks and tank truck in the yard of the Wilhelm Kaserne. Two canvas covered, light artillery pieces were observed in a fenced off section of the yard of the Albrecht Kaserne. Trucks stood in the yard of the installation; truck was in front of the installation. The latter truck was loaded with gasoline drums and its driver wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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Baden.

25X1 3. On 4 January, only a small number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black
 25X1 epaulets were observed in the barracks installation on the road from
 25X1 Baden (O 49/X 37) to Soos (O 48/X 36). Sixteen motor vehicles, [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] and imprints of track-laying vehicles were seen
 25X1 in the billeting area, but no track-laying vehicles were seen. An antenna
 25X1 system was still noticed in the southeastern corner of the installation.

[redacted]

25X1 The Doblhof and Helenenthalhof quarters were still occupied by troops who
 25X1 wore black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] all driven by soldiers with black-bordered
 25X1 black epaulets, were seen at the Doblhof. A lieutenant colonel wearing
 25X1 black-bordered black epaulets was observed at Helenenthalhof. [redacted]
 [redacted] All drivers wore black-bordered black epaulets. Two radio
 stations were still located in Soos and east of the town respectively.

Moedling.

25X1 4. [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 about 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, two van-like trucks
 25X1 and one radio truck with rod antenna were observed in the installation. **

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. Eight medium and six light AA guns have been observed in
 25X1 the AAA unit's section of the barracks installation, Kagran, since 11 January
 25X1 1950. The motor vehicles observed in conjunction with these guns belong to
 25X1 air force units. Eight medium and three light AA guns were also seen in
 25X1 Vienna-Schwechat. They are believed to belong to an AAA regiment of the Fifty-
 25X1 Ninth Air Army. It is, therefore, possible that the AAA troops stationed in
 25X1 the barracks installation in Kagran may also belong to an AAA regiment of
 25X1 the Fifty-Ninth Air Army, especially because both medium and light AA guns
 25X1 have been observed at the two posts concerned.

** [redacted] Comment. On the whole, the information indicates no change affecting
 the previous estimate of the situation.

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